



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MURs 6051 and 6052
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On September 5, 2008, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. ("Wal-Mart"), of complaints alleging that Wal-Mart had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On April 15, 2009, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Wal-Mart violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(b). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact J. Cameron Thurber, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan L. Lebeaux".

Susan L. Lebeaux
Assistant General Counsel

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